

September  
2019

# KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities  
offered by



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks). Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center,  
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

For information about the league or season,  
contact league coordinators Scott Pedersen  
at 812-349-3774 or Chelsea Price at 812-349-3769.

## Season II

The Bloomington Youth Basketball league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills. Leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. There will be a total of seven games, with no postseason tournament.

Practice times and days are determined by the volunteer coach. Times can vary between 5:30–9:30 p.m. based on the coach's schedule. Parent/player requests for placement on specific teams are not accepted; all requests must be submitted by volunteer coaches.

Season runs October 14–December 19.

Practices begin the week of October 14.

Games begin the week of October 28.

Registration deadline is Friday, September 27.

Registrations are not accepted after the deadline.

Games and practices are not held the week of November 25.

Space is limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list. We will contact you if space becomes available.

### Leagues, Game Days, and Registration Codes

Grade K • W • 350302-A  
Grade 1 • M • 350302-B  
Grade 2 • Tu • 350302-C  
Grade 3 • W • 350302-D  
Grade 4 Boys • Tu • 350302-F  
Grade 5 Boys • Tu • 350302-G  
Grade 6 Boys • M • 350302-H  
Grades 4–6 Girls • Th • 350302-E  
\$85 • Register by 9/27.

### Mandatory Coaches Meeting and Coach Draft:

Coaches are strongly encouraged to attend evaluations in preparation for the draft! **Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.** All selected coaches must complete an online coaching certification course from the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). The certification fee for each coach is \$25. The online training is available at [www.nays.org](http://www.nays.org).

### REQUIRED Evaluation Day:

In response to parent and coach feedback, and to ensure a fair distribution of skills per team, we will conduct a coach's draft. These mandatory sessions are:  
Grade K • 9/30 • 5:30 p.m.  
Grade 1 • 9/30 • 6 p.m.  
Grade 2 • 9/30 • 6:45 p.m.  
Grade 3 • 9/30 • 7:15 p.m.  
Grade 4 Boys • 10/1 • 6:15 p.m.  
Grade 5 Boys • 10/1 • 7 p.m.  
Grade 6 Boys • 10/1 • 7:30 p.m.  
Grades 4–6 Girls • 10/1 • 5:30 p.m.  
Make-up session 10/2 • 5:30 p.m.

**COACHES NEEDED:** If interested in volunteer coaching, visit [bloomington.in.gov/parksvol](http://bloomington.in.gov/parksvol).

## MOVIES IN THE PARKS



Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Ryder Film Series present free movies on the big screen in city parks. Be there before dusk and take part in fun pre-show activities, take part in fun pre-show activities featuring a performance by Ballet Folklórico de IU.

Please be aware that this movie has a rating of PG. We request your assistance in determining if this movie is appropriate for your family. **Rain dates are August 23 and October 5.**

### Sponsors

BioLife Plasma Services	Mutual Bank
Darn Good Soup	Oliver Winery
El Rey Azteca	Stonecroft Health Campus
Hearthstone Health Campus	World Wide
ISU The May Agency	Automotive Service
Monroe County Public Library	

\*Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department.

For up-to-the-minute information on weather-related cancellations, call the Community Events Hotline at 812-349-3754.

## GLOW IN THE PARK

Saturday,  
September 21  
8–10:30 p.m. • \$5  
For all ages.

The Waldron, Hill and Buskirk Park,  
331 S. Washington St.

A glowing dance party  
featuring DJ Maddog with:

Lots of neon paint (be sure to wear white)  
Black lights • Photo booth • Graffiti wall  
Splatter painting station • Glow sticks

For more information, call Bill Ream at 349-3748.  
Community Events Hotline: 349-3754

## EXCEL TAE KWON DO

Classes for all ages.



This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

**Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
5:30–6:30 p.m. • 350215-A**

**Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m.  
and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m. • 350215-B**

**8/27–10/10 • \$65 • Register by 9/1.  
Twin Lakes Recreation Center,  
1700 E. Bloomfield Rd.**



# KID CITY

## BREAK DAYS

Summer fun ... when school's out!



BREAK DAY	CODE	in-city FEE	non-city FEE	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE BY 5 p.m.
Monday, October 14	345101-A	\$40	\$45	10/7
Tuesday, October 15	345101-B	\$40	\$45	10/7

### Allison-Jukebox Community Center 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

#### Break Days are for students in grades K–6.

Registration fee includes all snacks, field trips and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

To register, visit [bloomington.in.gov/break-days](http://bloomington.in.gov/break-days) to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. There is a \$5 late fee applied to registrations received after the deadline as space allows.

*Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Reasonable accommodation requests must be made at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline.*

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).

## Junior Rangers

Activities take place entirely outdoors. Campers should come prepared with sturdy, closed-toe shoes, water bottle, and rain gear when necessary.

**Saturdays • For ages 6–13 yrs.**

**\$10/in-city, \$12/non-city**

**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.  
—Meet at the boathouse.**

### Hiking Etiquette & Wildlife Identification

Hike around Griffy Lake and learn about local wildlife and techniques used by wildlife biologists to track and study mammals, birds, and reptiles. Learn to use binoculars and field guides and create your own nature journal to record your experiences and observations

**Sa 9/7 • 2–3:30 p.m. • Register by 9/3 • 340002-A**

### Maps & Compasses

Learn to use a map and compass to navigate through the forest. We'll use our new skills on a treasure hunt and learn some survival techniques and wild edibles along the way.

**Sa 9/14 • 2–3:30 p.m. • Register by 9/9 • 340002-B**

### Aquatic Ecology & Canoes

Learn about aquatic habitats and fish biology while paddling on Griffy Lake. We will cover basic safety and paddling techniques before paddling out into the open water for a scavenger hunt. **A parent permission slip will be required for this session.**

**Sa 9/21 • 2–3:30 p.m. • Register by 9/16 • 340002-C**

# FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

2100 S. Henderson St. • Open October 11–March 1  
Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

## Public Skating

The ice arena is open for general admission public skating during these times:

**Monday through Friday:** Noon–2:30 p.m.

**Friday:** 7–9 p.m.

**Saturday:** 1:30–3 p.m.

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)

9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

**Sunday:** 3–5 p.m.

## Rates

**General Admission:** \$6

**Skate Rental:** \$3

**New Skate Sharpening:** \$10

**Skate Sharpening:** \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)

**Economy Pass:** \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

## Party Room Rental

This climate-controlled, rinkside room offers space for up to 20 guests. Call Dee Tuttle at 812-349-3762 to reserve.



at Frank Southern Ice Arena  
City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation

An ice skating lesson curriculum that helps skaters progress confidently through skating skills!

### Open House:

October 10 • 5:30–7 p.m.

October 12 • 10:30 a.m.–noon

**Thursdays:**

October 17–December 12

**Fridays:**

October 18–December 13

**Saturdays:**

October 19–December 14

\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city

for all sessions except

Figure Skating, which is

\$100/in-city, \$110/non-city

**Register by 10/16. Classes**

**do not meet November 28–30.**

[bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool](http://bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool)

Have a scary good time!

## Skate & Scare

**Saturday, October 26 • 7–9 p.m.**

**For all ages. • \$6 per person • \$3 skate rental**



## HOUSE HOCKEY

"The COOLEST game in town"

An instructional league for the beginning through advanced hockey player.

**October 21–February 15  
Registration is ongoing.**

**6U (DOB 2014/2013) • 325017-A  
M 6–7 p.m. and F 5:45–6:45 p.m.**

**8U (DOB 2012/2011) • 325017-B  
M 6–7 p.m. and F 5:45–6:45 p.m.**

**10U (DOB 2010/2009) • 325017-C  
M, W 7–8 p.m.**

**12U (DOB 2008/2007) • 325017-D  
M, W 8:15–9:15 p.m.**

**Girls Ice Hockey (DOB 2001–2010) • 325017-E  
W 5:45–6:45 p.m. and Sa 9:15–10:15 a.m.**

**In-city: \$170 6U/\$260 8U, 10U, 12U and Girls  
Non-city: \$185 6U/\$275 8U, 10U, 12U and Girls**

For more information, contact John Turnbull at [turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:turnbulj@bloomington.in.gov) or 812-349-3712.



## Hockey Initiation

This program provides a safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players. The primary focus of instruction is on correct skating, puck introduction, active games, and hockey basics. Equipment required: a bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

**Su 10/27–12/8 • 1:45–2:45 p.m.**

**Register by 10/25 • 325018-A**

**\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 5–14 yrs.**

